

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TESTING VOICE SYSTEMS
IN A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[034] A test controller for use in a telecommunication system is provided for inexpensively and quickly testing a telecommunication device. The test controller receives a test call from an originating terminal and allocates a voice path within the telecommunication device for the test call to establish a call connection for the test call between the originating terminal and a destination terminal via the allocated voice path and a packet-switched network.